

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
OUT-OF-STATE CERTIFICATION UNIT**

**CERTIFIED GROUP HOME LISTING**

**CHILED A INSTITUTE**  
1020 Mississippi Street  
La Cross, Wisconsin 54601

**Licensed Capacity: 44**

**Certified: November 2000**

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Accepts male and female youths ages 6 - 18. Specializes in developmentally disabled and autistic children. Program is made up of behavioral, educational, social, health and vocational services for children with autism, closed head injuries cognitive disabilities, seizure disorders, and neuromuscular/neurological abnormalities.

**EXCELSIOR YOUTH CENTER, INC.**  
15001 East Oxford Ave  
Aurora, Colorado 80014

**Licensed Capacity: 204**

**Certified: November 1999**

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Program designed to treat adolescent females ages 12 – 18 with emotional & behavioral disturbances. Accepts psychiatrically and behaviorally disturbed adolescent girls either from social services and/or probation with depression, withdrawal, chronic runaway, substance abuse, delinquency and pre-delinquency, self-abuse, assaultive and aggressive behavior, prostitution, sexual promiscuity, inability to function within the family and in public school setting, etc. Would also accept arsonist, sexual perpetrators and attachment disorders. Not designed for pregnant females or those with IQ under 70.

**GEORGE JR. REPUBLIC**  
P.O. Box 1058  
Grove City, Pennsylvania 16127

**Licensed Capacity: 539**

- Facility has 57 separate units

**Certified: October 2001**

**Contact: Jess Morris Vice President**  
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Accepts male social services and probation youth ages 8-18 with the following characteristics: Abuse/neglect, delinquent offenses, developmental disabilities and physical health conditions; such as, diabetes, asthma, epilepsy, allergies and HIV/AIDS. Will not accept youths who are blind, deaf/hearing impaired, or have a history of arson and eating disorders.

**GLEN MILLS SCHOOL**  
**Concordville, Pennsylvania 19331**

**Licensed Capacity: 950**

**Contact: Dave Light**  
**Phone: (559) 687-9723**  
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**Certified: August 1999**

Accepts male delinquents between 15 and 18 with an IQ of 70 or higher. Prepared to deal with hard-core, aggressive, hostile youth, socially maladjusted but considered healthy from an emotional standpoint. Program designed to treat youth who have committed offenses against persons and property, have drug and/or alcohol related offenses and youth who have used weapons. Will not accept youths who are SED, psychotic, self-destructive or who have fire setting or sex offense histories.

**GIBAULT INC.**  
**6301 South US Hwy 41**  
**Terre Haute, Indiana 47802**

**Licensed Capacity: 70**

**Certified: April 2006**

**Contact: James M. Sinclair, Executive/CEO**  
**Becky Stevenson, Quality Manager**  
**Phone: (812) 299-1156**  
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Accepts male / female ages 8-18. Highly structured adolescent program with emphasis on the physical, emotional, educational and spiritual needs. Offers an Intensive Sexual Intervention Systems (ISIS) program for male's ages 12-17. Also an Intensive Systems for Sexually Abused Children (ISSAC), for abused males ages 8-12. Clinical psychologist and psychiatrist are available on staff to monitor psychotropic medications. Offers three distinctive independent living programs including "Transitional Living".

**HERITAGE YOUTH SERVICES**  
**Birdseye Ranch**  
**31 East 1600 North**  
**PO Box 117**  
**Spanish Fork, Utah 84660**

**Licensed Capacity: 12**

**Pre-Certified: April 2006**

**Contact: Lynn Loftin, Administrator**  
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The Birdseye Boys Ranch (BBR) is a community based residential program, providing care and specialized treatment for males ages 13-19 who have harmful or illegal sexual issues. Located in the rural mountain community of Birdseye. Program deigned to hold youth accountable for controlling impulses and behavior and by emphasizing the need for treatment, the program offers youth the opportunity to develop a new perspective on relationships and achieve comprehensive rehabilitation.

**INTER MOUNTAIN CHILDRENS HOME**  
Helena, Montana 59602

**Licensed Capacity: 32**

**Certified: May 2005**

**Contact: Tina Johnson**  
**Phone: (406) 442-7920**  
**Fax: (406) 442-7949**

Accepts male / female ages 4-11 emotionally disturbed, attachment disorders, PTSD, SED and reactive disorder. Specializes in the "Attachment Model."

**LA FAMILIA**  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

**Licensed Capacity: 8**

**Certified: August 2005**

**Contact: David Sorenson**  
**Phone: (505) 440-3512 or (505)766-9361**

Provides 24 hour care to adolescent male / females ages 15-21 who are deaf and hard of hearing. This comprehensive therapeutic group home deals with youths whose personal, social, developmental, or family situations preclude them from living at home or in a less restrictive setting. Less than 10 facilities nation-wide providing deaf group home services.

**LAKEMARY CENTER**  
100 Lakemary Drive  
Paola, Kansas 66071

**Licensed Capacity: 64**

**Certified: November 2001**

**Contact: Earl Killgore, Psychologist**  
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Accepts abused and neglected, hard to place male and female (social services/probation) youths ages 7 – 19 with dual diagnosis (developmental and mental health/behavioral disorders). Will accept children with drug and alcohol problems if not the primary presenting issue *May* also accept a child with a fire setting history *if* no compelling evidence exists to suggest the child may endanger the safety of others. Will not accept actively suicidal or homicidal children; children who have a history of sexual perpetration on younger children and children with severe health problems.

**MORRISON CENTER ~ COUNTERPOINT**  
2408 SW Halsey, Building J  
Troutdale, Oregon 97060

**Licensed Capacity: 35**

**Certified: July 2001**

**Contact: Dixie Stevens**  
**Phone: (503) 491-0665**  
**Fax: (503) 491-8455**

Accepts male (probation and social services) youths between the ages of 12 – 18. Facility serves emotionally and behaviorally disturbed clients and juvenile sexual offenders. Does not accept clients with a history of violent physical assault, mental retardation, actively psychotic, and continuing severe use of alcohol or drugs or sexual predatory behaviors that could be so extreme as to create undue community or program risk.

**NASHUA CHILDREN'S HOME**  
125 Amherst Street  
Nashua, New Hampshire 03060

**Licensed Capacity: 51**

**Certified: February 2000**

**Contact: David Villiotti, Executive Director**  
**Shielu Joshi, Residential Director**  
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Accepts male and female (social services and probation) youths age 8 - 18, who have a wide range of emotional problems and behavioral disorders, including those who are emotionally disordered, self-destructive, aggressive, sexually aggressive and/or learning disabled. Will not accept children with certain psychiatric disorders, serious drug addiction, severe developmental disability severe physical disability or other conditions that would render them incapable of full participation in program.

**NATIONAL DEAF ACADEMY**  
19650 U.S. Hwy 441  
Mount Dora, FL

**Licensed Capacity: 48**

**Certified: May 9, 2006**

**Contact: Dr. Allen Cohen, Ex. Director**  
**Phone: (352) 735-9500**  
**Fax: (352) 735-4939**

Accepts male / female youth ages 6-17. Residential Treatment Center for the Deaf who are aggressive, anxiety or psychotic disorder or client with sexual offenses and/or poor impulse control. Does not accept high risk suicide, chronic inappropriate behavior or extreme medical conditions.

**NORMATIVE YOUTH SERVICES**  
5 Lane Lane  
Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

**Licensed Capacity: 95**

**Certified: February 2000**

**Contact: Cal Furnish – Executive Director**  
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Accepts male and female (social services & probation) youth age 10 to 18, who may be adjudicated and/or have associated mental health disorders. Provides services for a variety of behavioral issues and mental health disorders such as poor impulse control, depression, oppositional defiance, chemical abuse, history of sexual abuse and juvenile sex offending. Will not accept children with certain psychiatric disorders, serious drug addiction, severe developmental disability severe physical disability or other conditions that would render them incapable of full participation in program.

**rites of Passage:  
Silver State Academy  
(formerly Athletic Training Center)  
100 Rosaschi Road  
Yerington, Nevada**

**Licensed Capacity: 225 + \*32**  

- **Combined capacity of 3 off site  
“Qualifying  
Houses”**

**Certified: July 1999**

**Contact: Sean Doak  
Phone: (775) 267-9411 ext. 14  
Fax: (702) 782-2621**

Accepts and serves male youths ages 13 – 18 who are wards of the court with a history of impulsive behaviors, conduct disorders and prior records of juvenile offenses. Youths must also be physically capable of participating in an athletic training program. Youths with the following characteristics will be accepted only when an exception is granted by the treatment review committee: serious felony convictions, sex offenses, homicide and attempted murder, psychosis diagnosed by a psychiatrist, mental illness requiring medications, documented repeated inappropriate sexual activity, documented active arson, and SED documented by a current IEP.

**Walden School  
(Learning Center for Deaf Children)  
848 Central Street  
Framingham, Massachusetts 01701**

**Licensed Capacity: 40**  
  
**Pre-Certified: July 25, 2006**

**Contact: Judith Vreeland, Executive Director  
Phone: (508) 626-8581  
Fax: (508) 875-8080**

Walden School accepts male and female deaf children ages 8-21 who are challenged by severe social and emotional difficulties, resulting from childhood trauma, mental illness, and/or organic dysfunctions. Program includes a full service educational program. The Learning Center (TLC), which is also on campus. TLC is approved and licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Education serving Deaf and hard-of-hearing children from infancy through high school.